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For : DEVICE FOR UNFOLDING OF FOLDED BOXES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed March 20, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

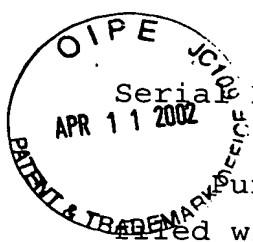
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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~~MARK~~ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

- [X] Copy of PTO communication mailed March 20, 2002.
  - [X] Declaration or Oath
    - [X] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
  - [ ] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
  - [ ] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):
    - [ ] submitted previously
    - [ ] Statement(s) submitted herewith
  - [X] A check for \$870.00 to cover fees.
  - [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card
  - [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 101 08 951.1, filed February 23, 2001.
    - [ ] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
  - [X] The filing fee is as follows:
    - [ ] Design Application -    [ ] \$330.00 (large entity)  
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  - [X] Utility Application - as calculated below:

- [X] The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

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#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

##### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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